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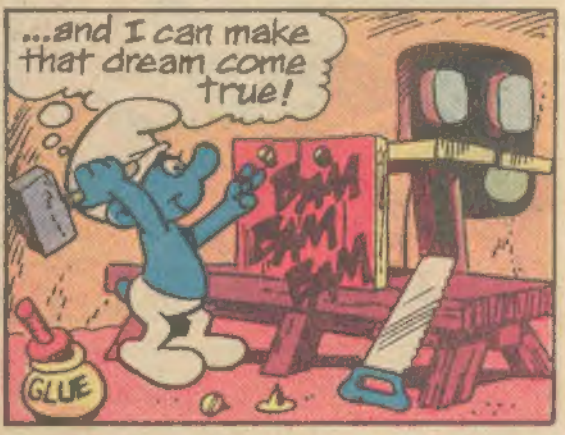

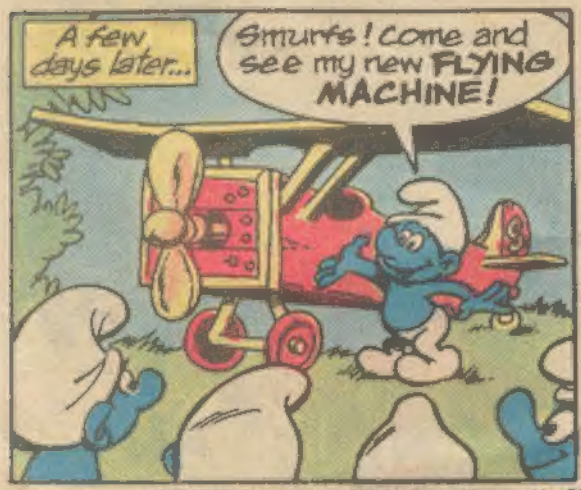

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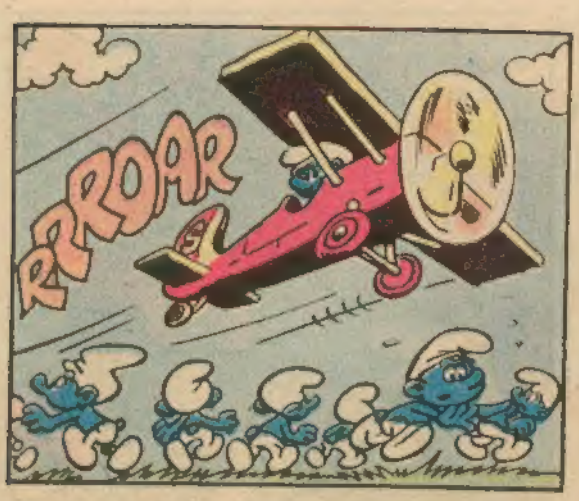
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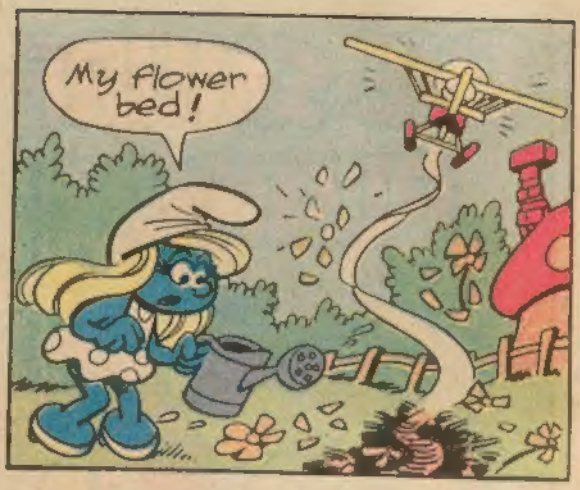
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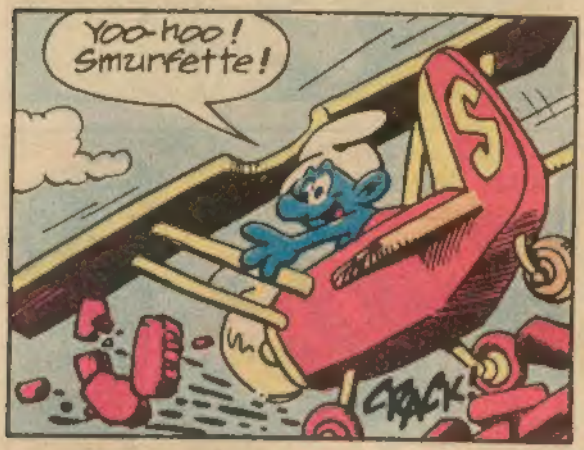
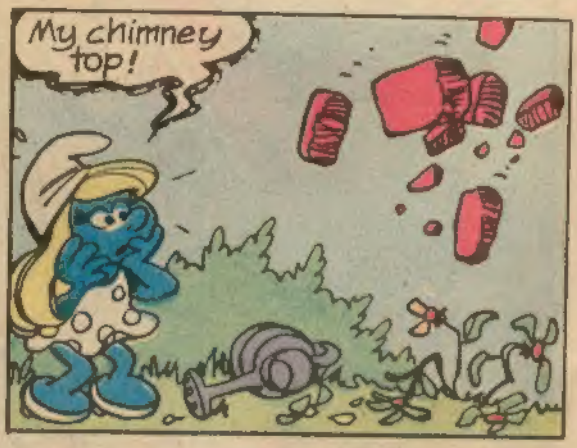
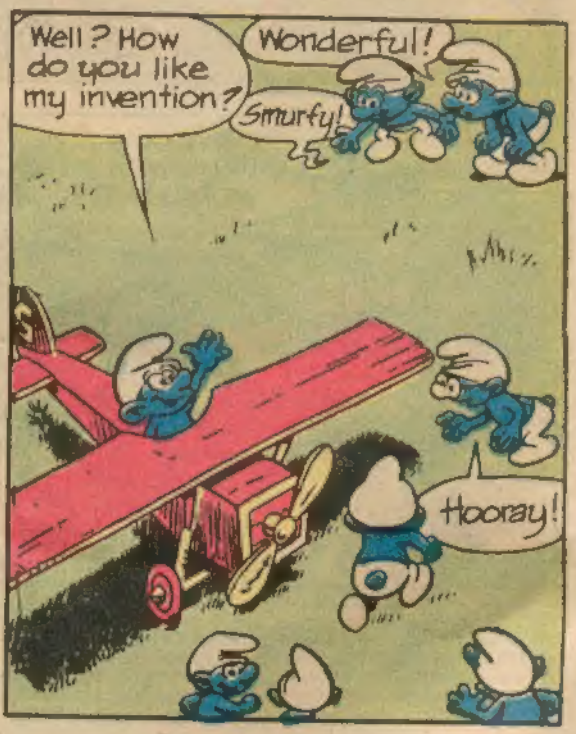
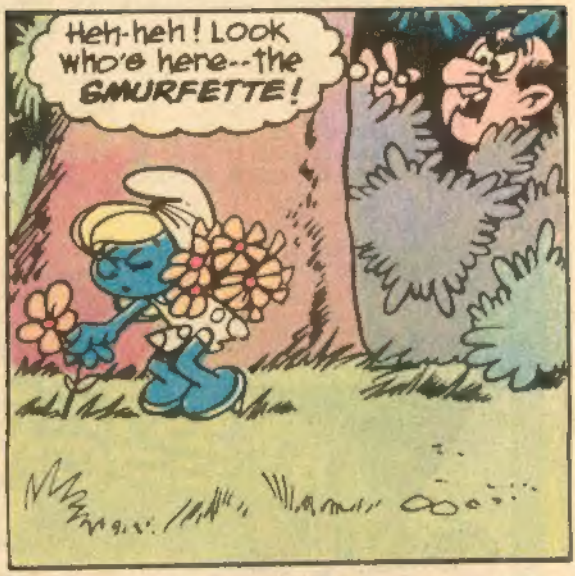
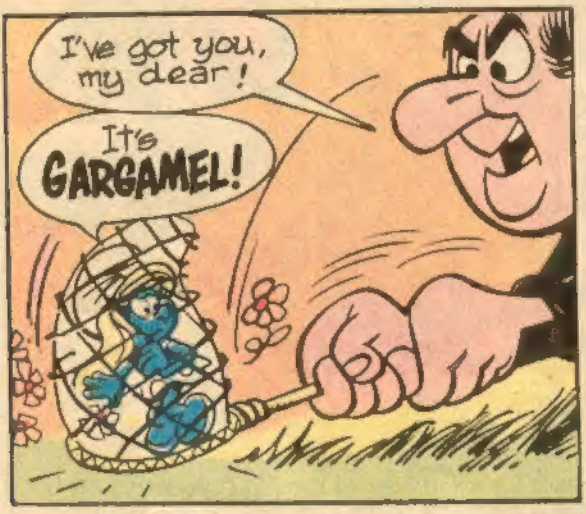

Yoo-hoo! Smurfette!
CRACK!

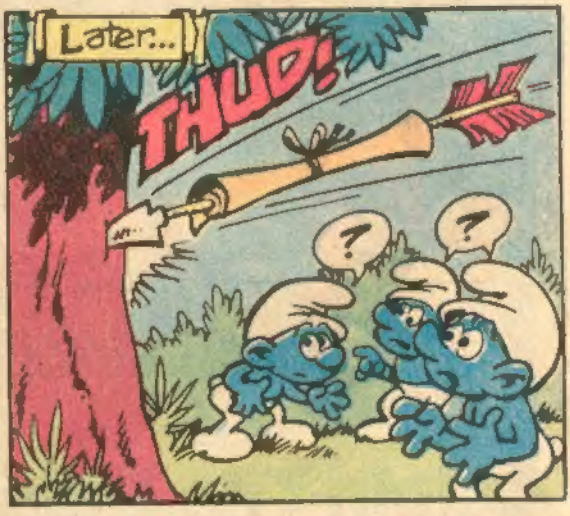

My chimney top!

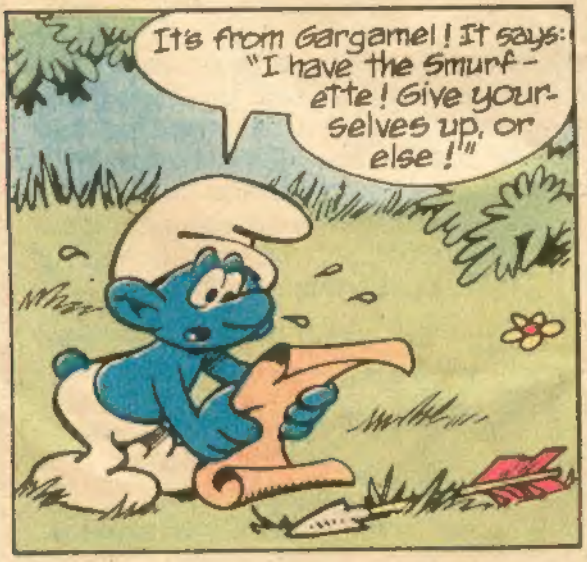
My washing!
RRRROOOR
RRIIP!

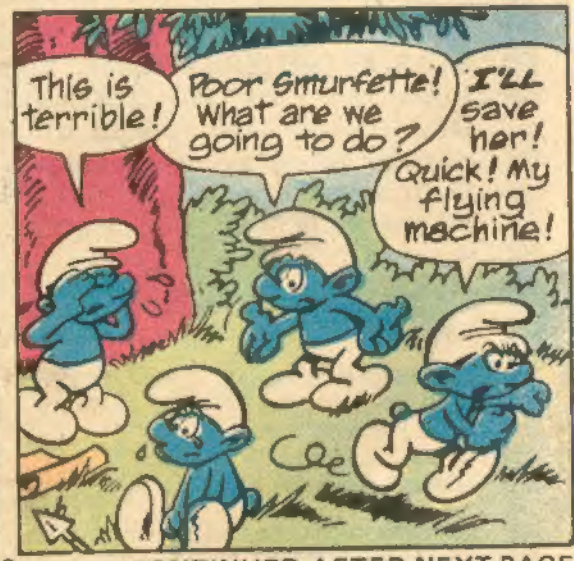

Well? How do you like my invention?
Wonderful!
Smurfy!
Hooray!











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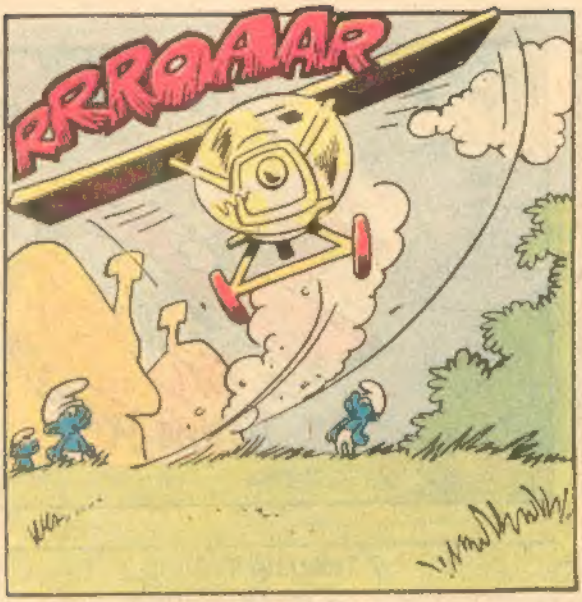
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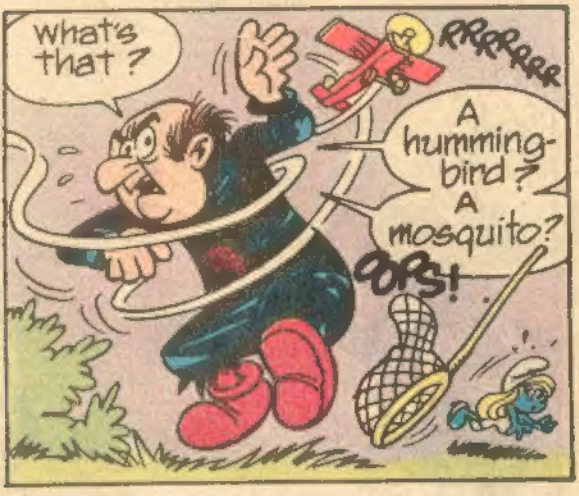
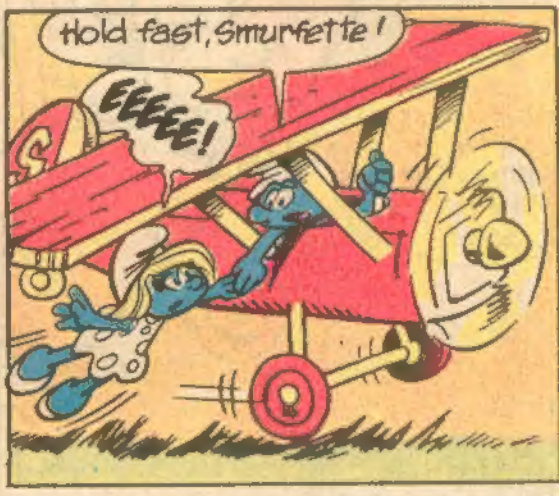
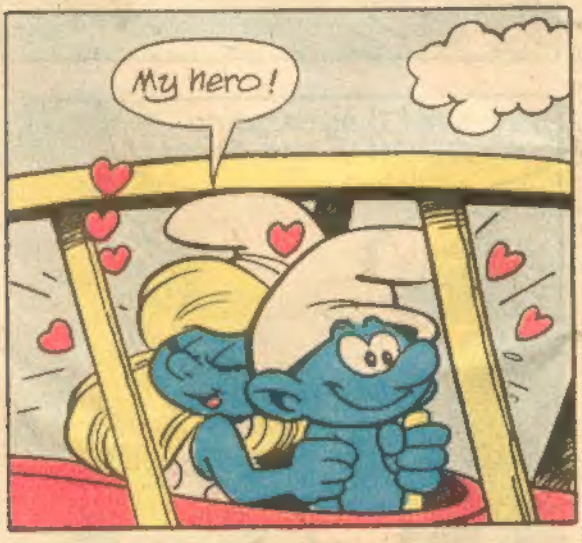
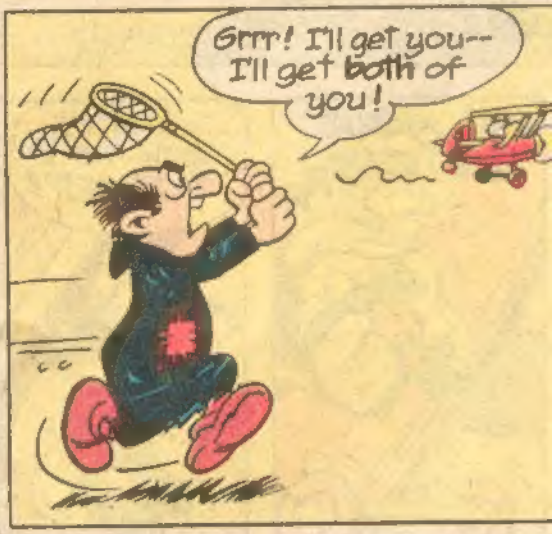
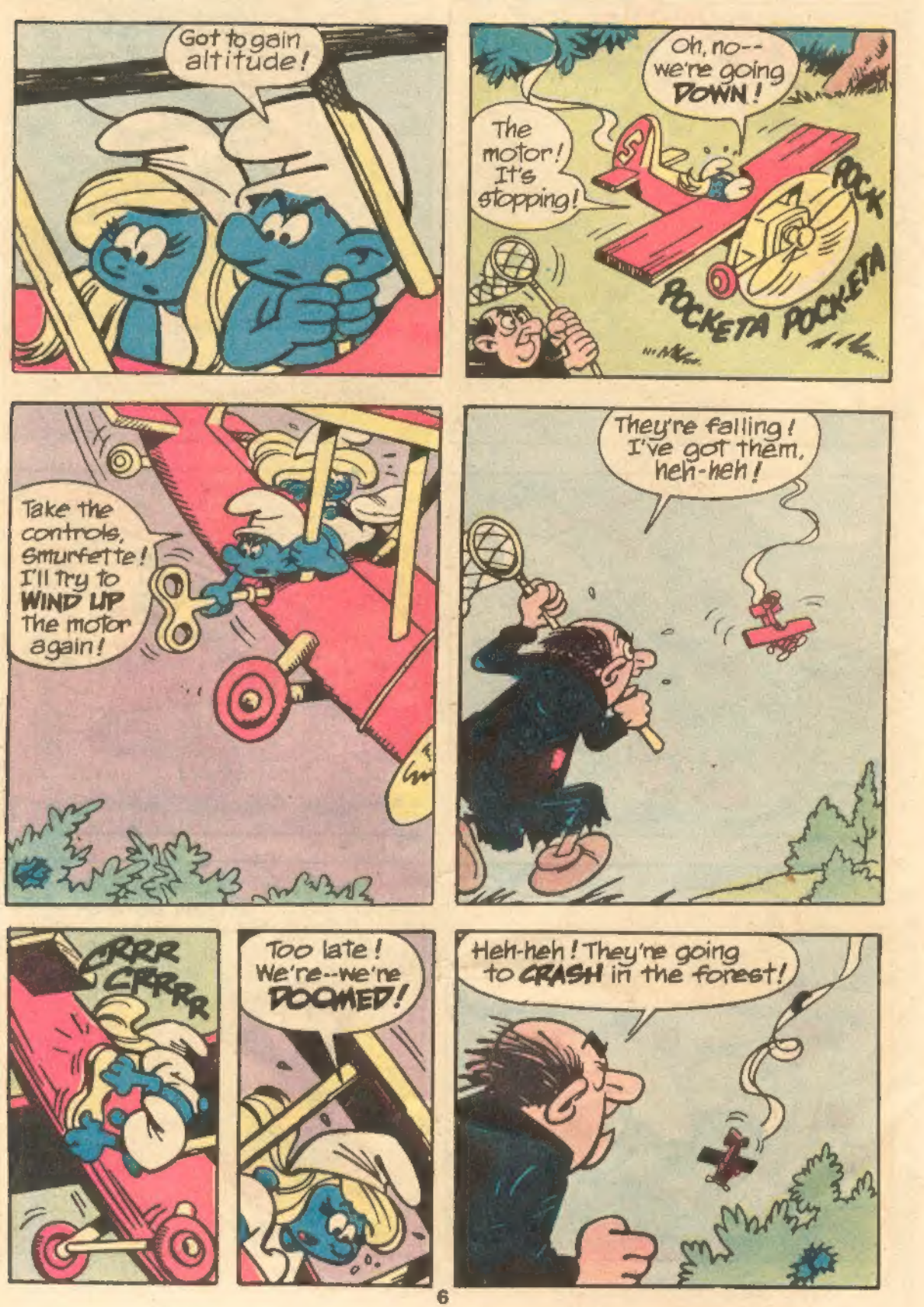
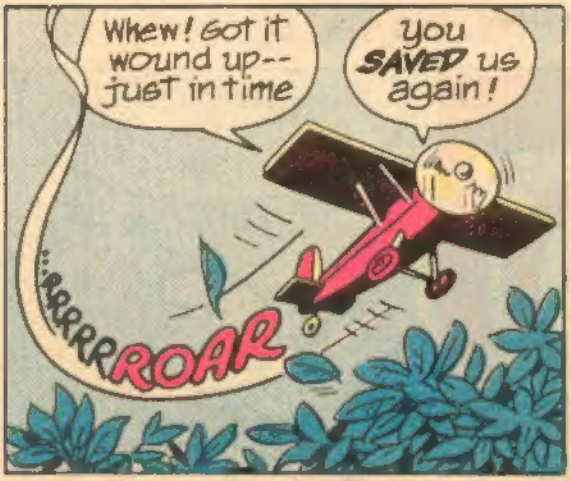

What's that?
RRRRRR
A hummingbird?
A mosquito?
OOPS!

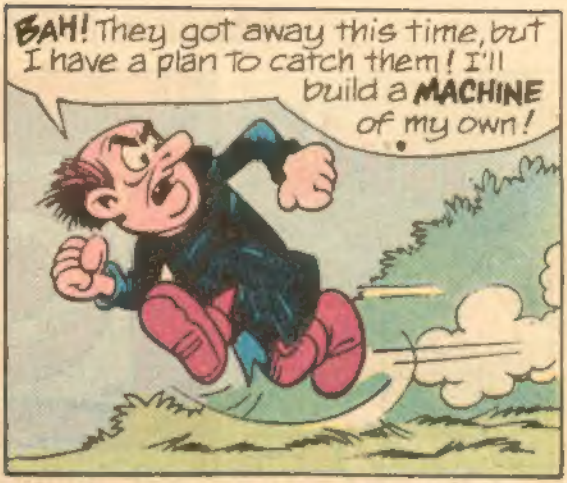

Hold fast, Smurfette!
EEEEE!


My hero!


Grrr! I'll get you-- I'll get both of you!


Got to gain altitude!
Oh, no-- we're going DOWN!
The motor! It's stopping!
POCK
POCKETA POCK-ETA
Take the controls, Smurfette! I'll try to WIND UP the motor again!
They're falling! I've got them, heh-heh!
CRRR CRRRR
Too late! We're--we're DOOMED!
Heh-heh! They're going to CRASH in the forest!


Whew! Got it wound up-- just in time
you SAVED us again!
ARRRR ROAR

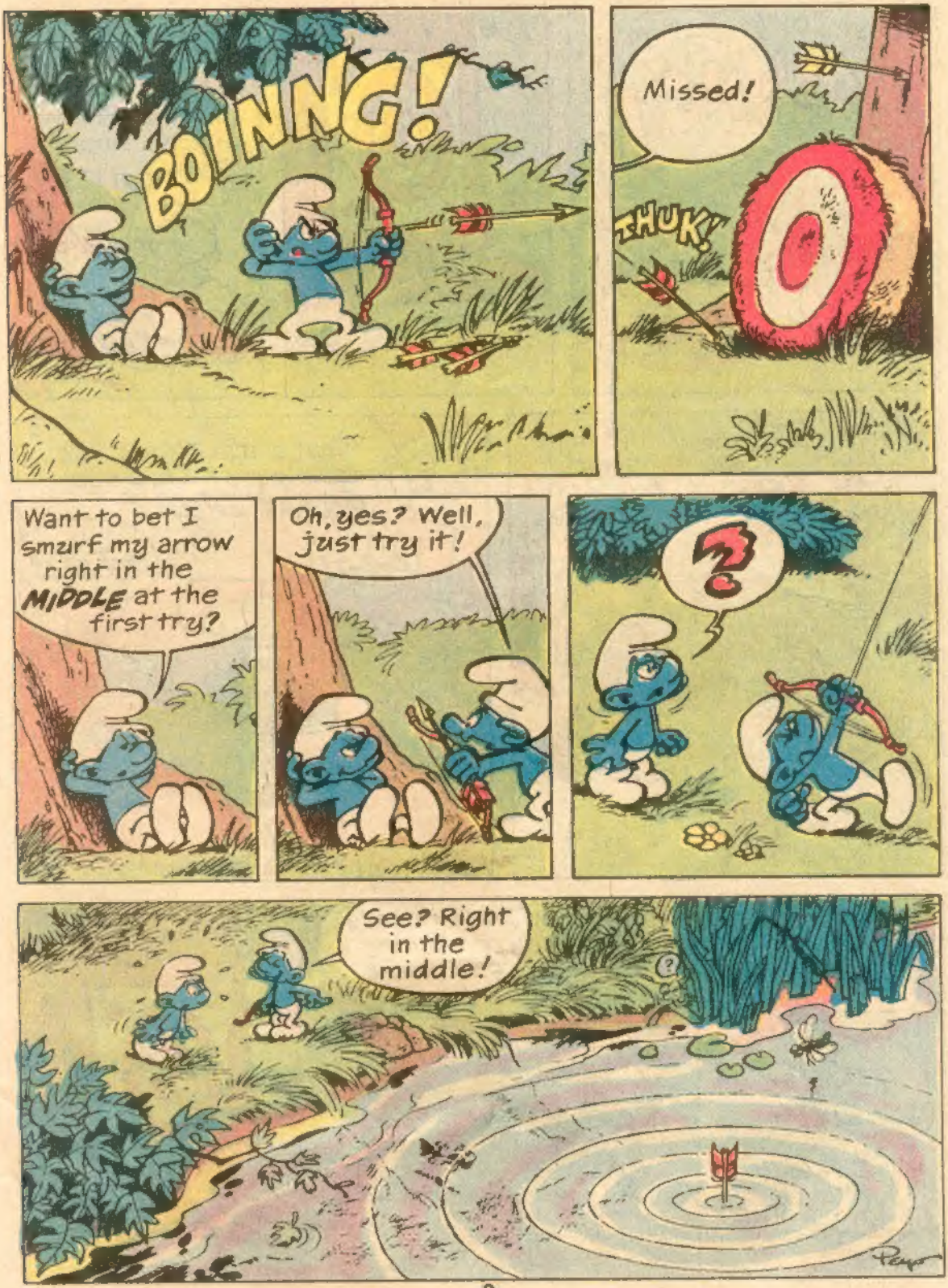

BAH! They got away this time, but I have a plan to catch them! I'll build a MACHINE of my own!

Later...
KA-RASH

MISSED AGAIN! But I'll get them in the end! I'll GET them!

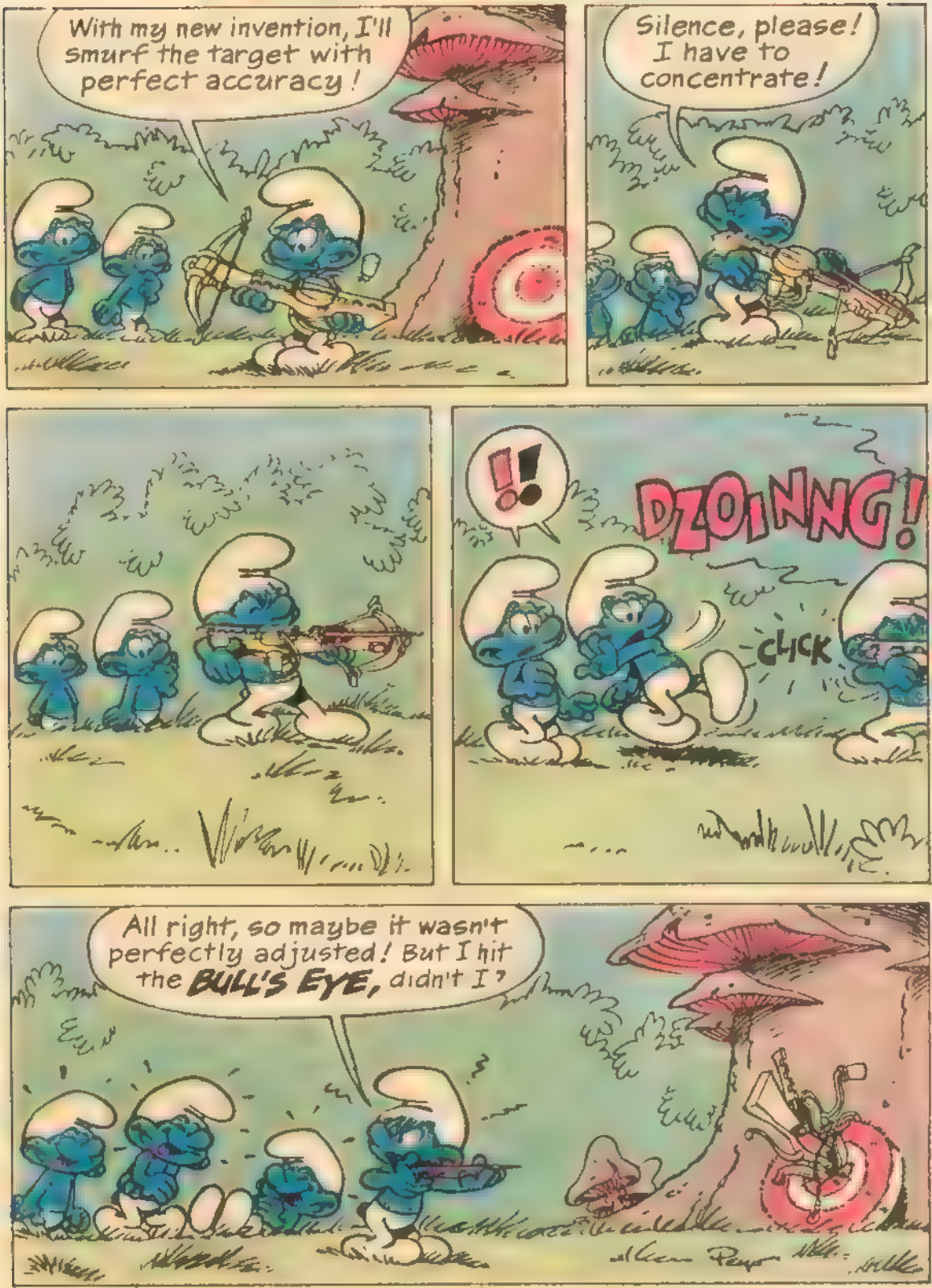
Oh, Smurf, you are WONDERFUL!
THE END

NEARER, MY SMURF, TO THEE!


BOINNG!
Missed!
THUK!
Want to bet I smurf my arrow right in the MIDDLE at the first try?
Oh, yes? Well, just try it!
?
See? Right in the middle!

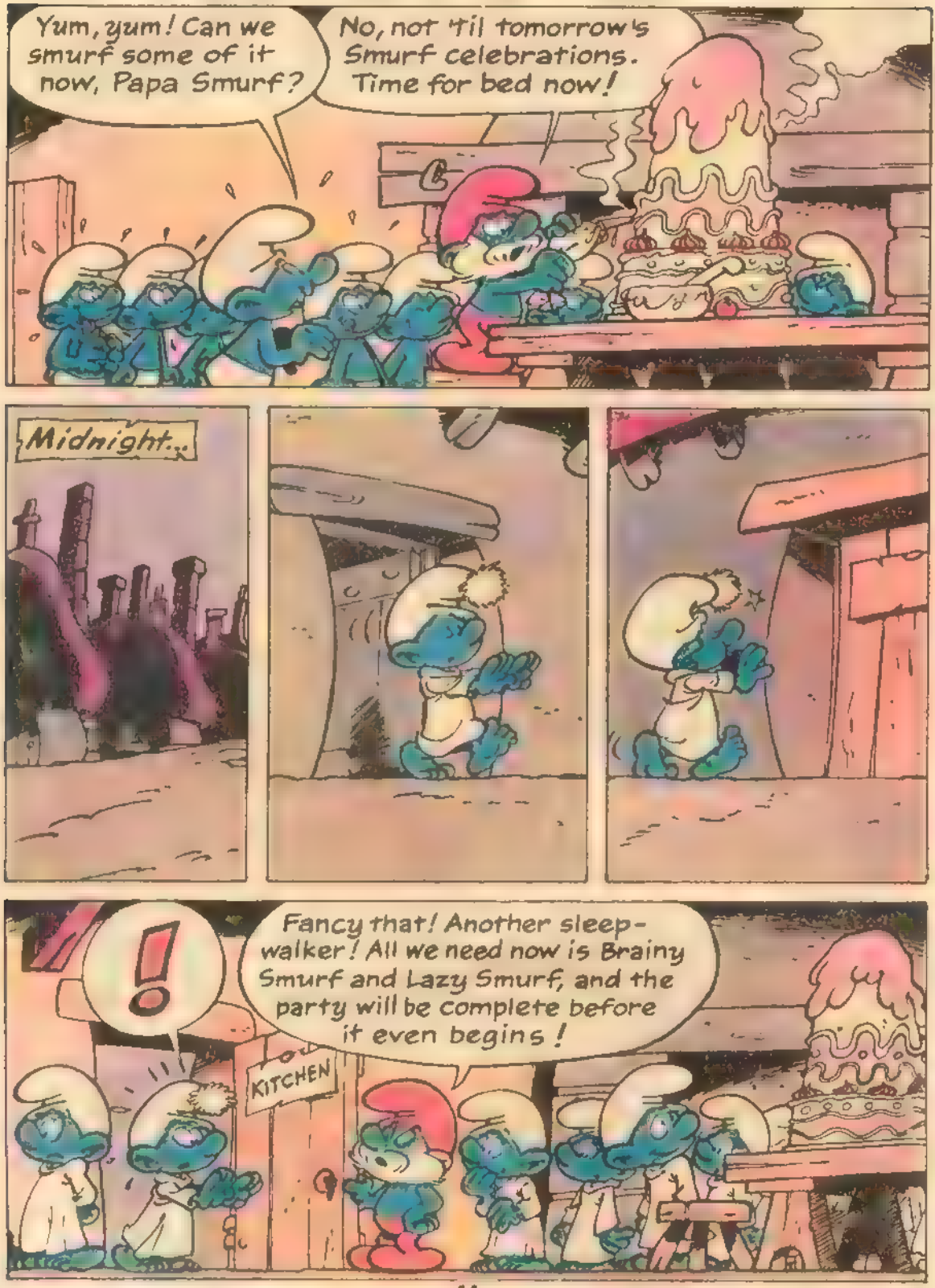
BOINNG!
MISSED AGAIN! And I'd just love to shoot as well as William Smurf or Robin Smurf!
Hi! Here are my friends, the busy bees!
BZZZ!
What's that? You'd like to help me? Oh, I see GREAT IDEA!
BZZZZ!
BZZZZZ!
Get your sting out! READY?
BZZ!
That's what I call friends, indeed! They're bending BACKWARDS to please me!

STRAIGHTEN UP AND SMURF RIGHT!

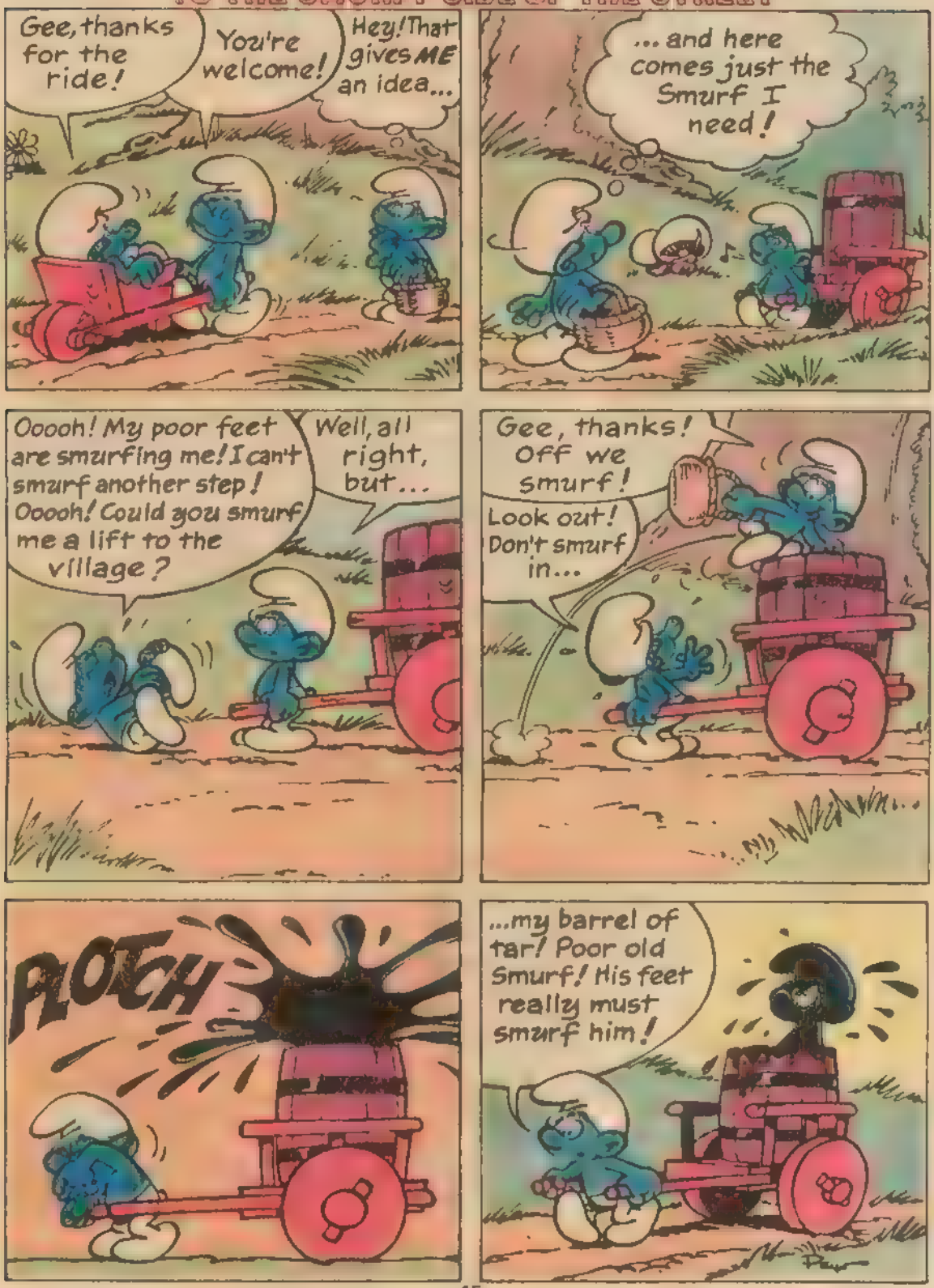

With my new invention, I'll smurf the target with perfect accuracy!
Silence, please! I have to concentrate!
!!
DZOINNG!
CLICK
All right, so maybe it wasn't perfectly adjusted! But I hit the BULL'S EYE, didn't I?

THONK!
BOINNG!
BOINNG!
BOINNG!
THUK
Missed! MISSED!
@*?!;=*!
Okay, I get the idea! The only way I'll get any use out of this smurfed bow...
..is THIS way!

SMURFERS IN THE NIGHT, EXCHANGING GLANCES...


Yum, yum! Can we smurf some of it now, Papa Smurf?
No, not 'til tomorrow's Smurf celebrations. Time for bed now!
Midnight...
!
Fancy that! Another sleep-walker! All we need now is Brainy Smurf and Lazy Smurf, and the party will be complete before it even begins!
KITCHEN

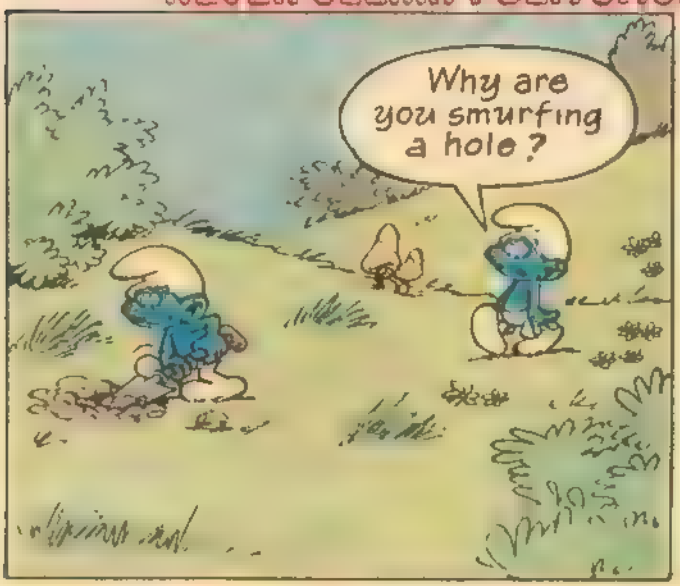
JUST DIRECT YOUR FEET TO THE SMURFY SIDE OF THE STREET

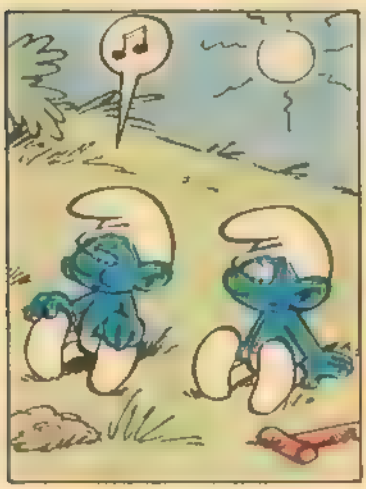

Gee, thanks for the ride!
You're welcome!
Hey! That gives ME an idea...
... and here comes just the Smurf I need!
Ooooh! My poor feet are smurfing me! I can't smurf another step! Ooooh! Could you smurf me a lift to the village?
Well, all right, but...
Gee, thanks! Off we smurf!
Look out! Don't smurf in...
PLOTCH
...my barrel of tar! Poor old Smurf! His feet really must smurf him!

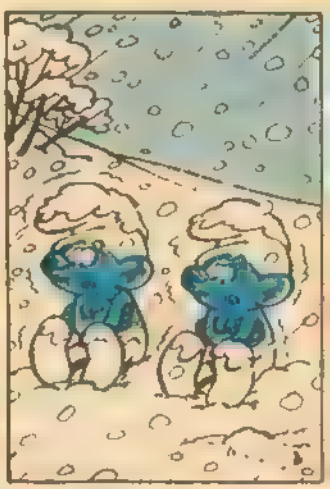
COME ON, BABY, SMURF MY FIRE!

See, Handy Smurf? I just can't get this smurfed chimney to draw properly!
Wait, I can fix it for you.
The hot gases will smurf along this trajectory like so...
Before long...
I'm nearly finished!
Watch out, I'm smurfing it up!
Tell me if it's drawing better now!
Drawing better, did you say?
IT SURE IS! It's drawing like smurf!

I THINK THAT I SHALL NEVER SEE...A POEM SMURFY AS A TREE







THE SMURF OF YOUTH

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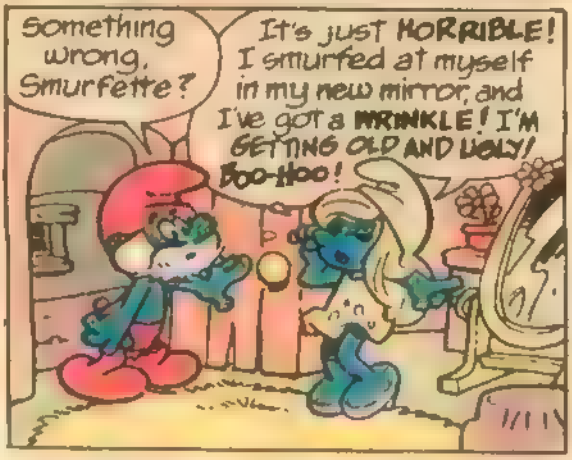
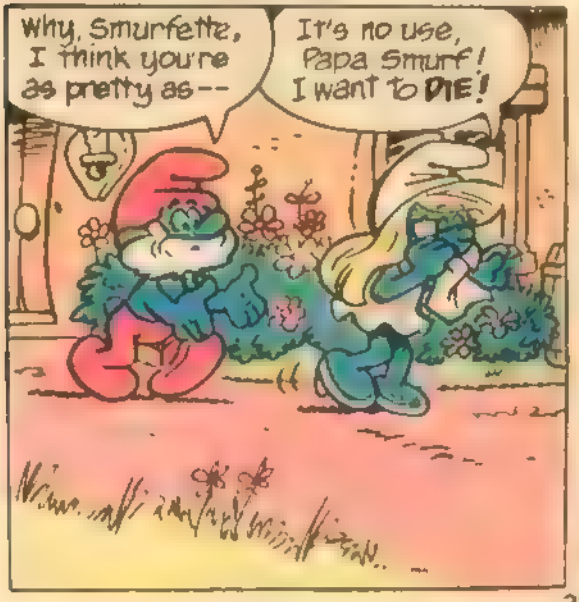
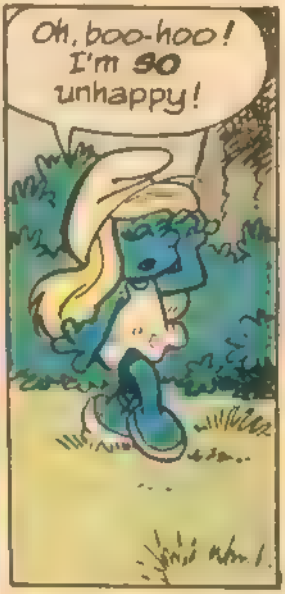
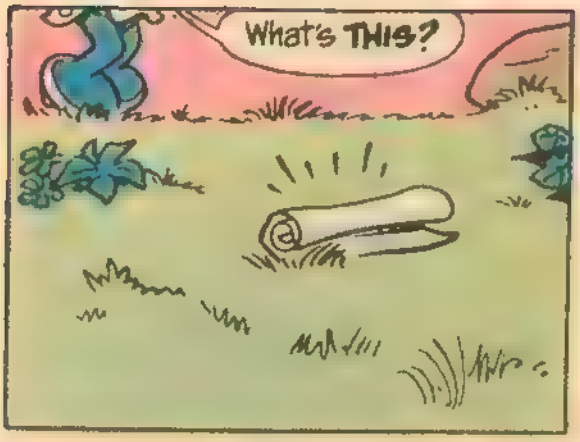
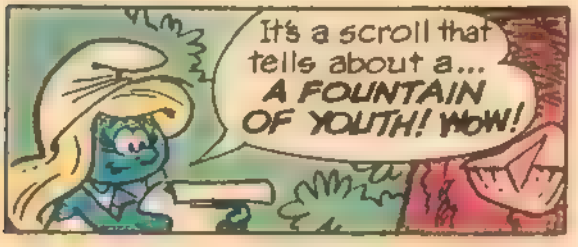

Something wrong, Smurfette?
It's just HORRIBLE! I smurfed at myself in my new mirror, and I've got a WRINKLE! I'M GETTING OLD AND UGLY! Boo-Hoo!

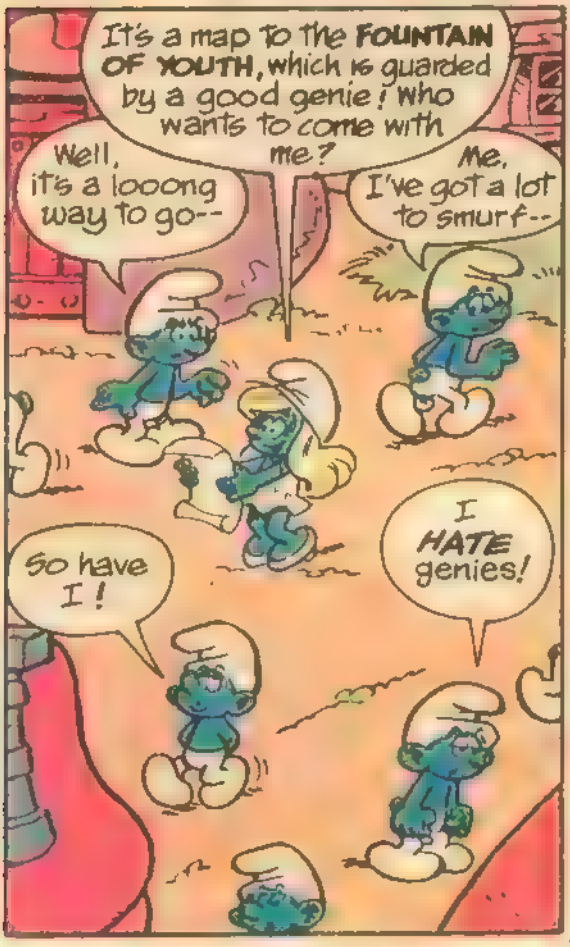


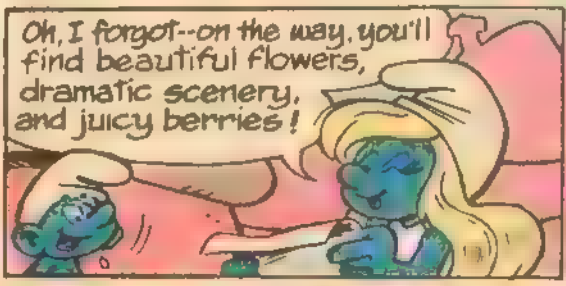


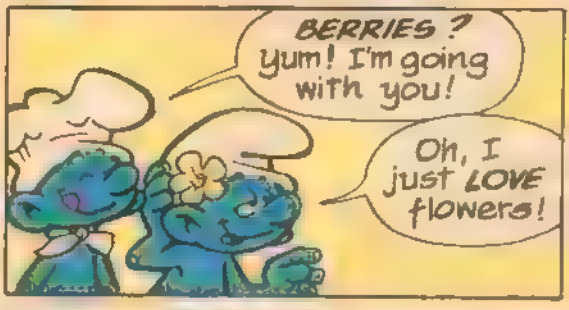

What's THIS?

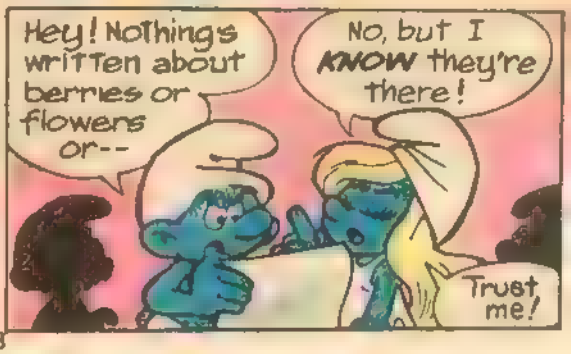
Hey, Smurfs! Look at what I just found!


It's a scroll that tells about a... A FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH! WOW!

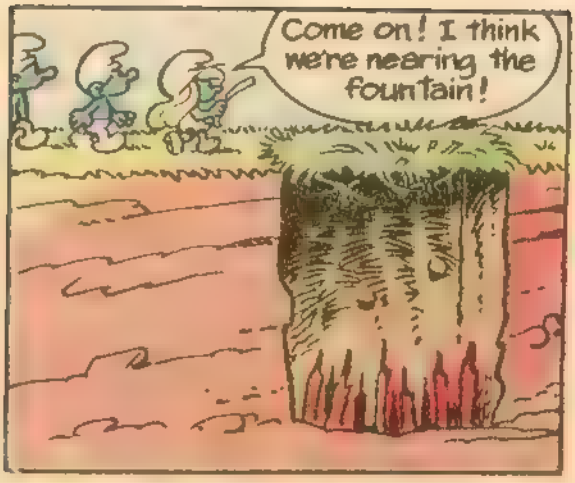

It's a map to the FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH, which is guarded by a good genie! Who wants to come with me?
Well, it's a looong way to go--
Me, I've got a lot to smurf--
I HATE genies!
So have I!


Oh, I forgot--on the way, you'll find beautiful flowers, dramatic scenery, and juicy berries!


BERRIES? yum! I'm going with you!
Oh, I just LOVE flowers!

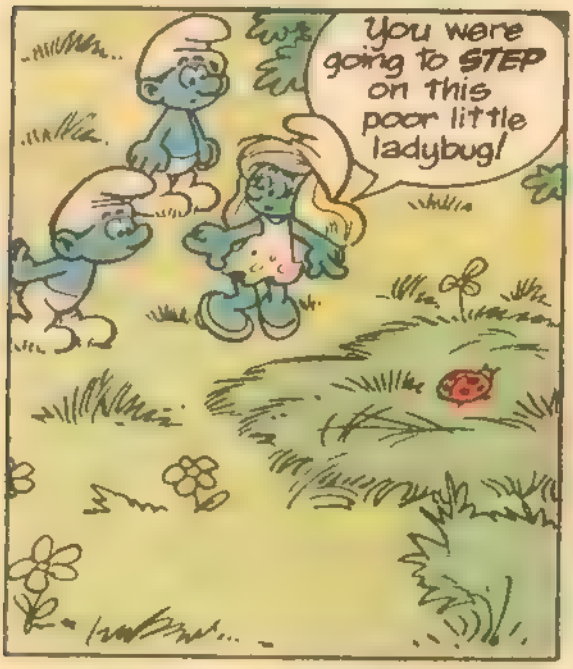

Hey! Nothing's written about berries or flowers or--
No, but I KNOW they're there!
Trust me!

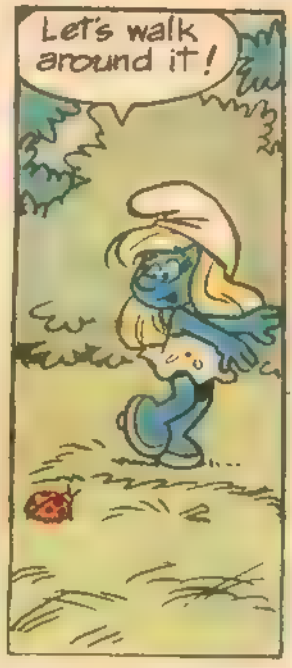
BE CAREFUL!
We will, Papa Smurf!
But it is a long and difficult trip...
Next, we have to cross that bridge!
It looks kind of flimsy, doesn't it?
LOOK OUT!
KRACK
EEEK!
SPLISH
SPLISH
SPLISH
Grab my hand, Smurfette!
Whew! That was a close smurf!
Curses! They escaped!


Come on! I think we're nearing the fountain!

Heh-Heh! They're going to fall into my PIT!

STOP!

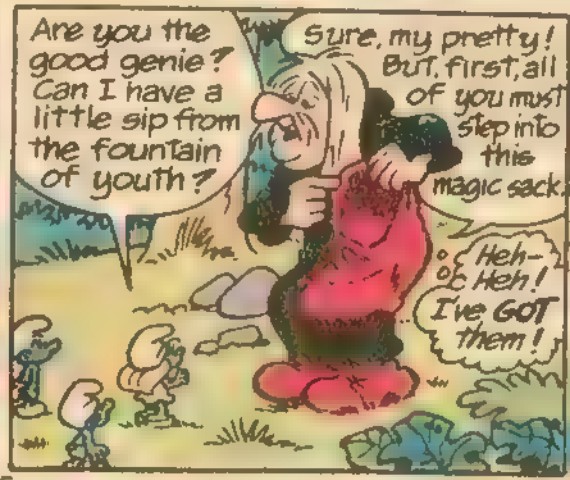

You were going to STEP on this poor little ladybug!

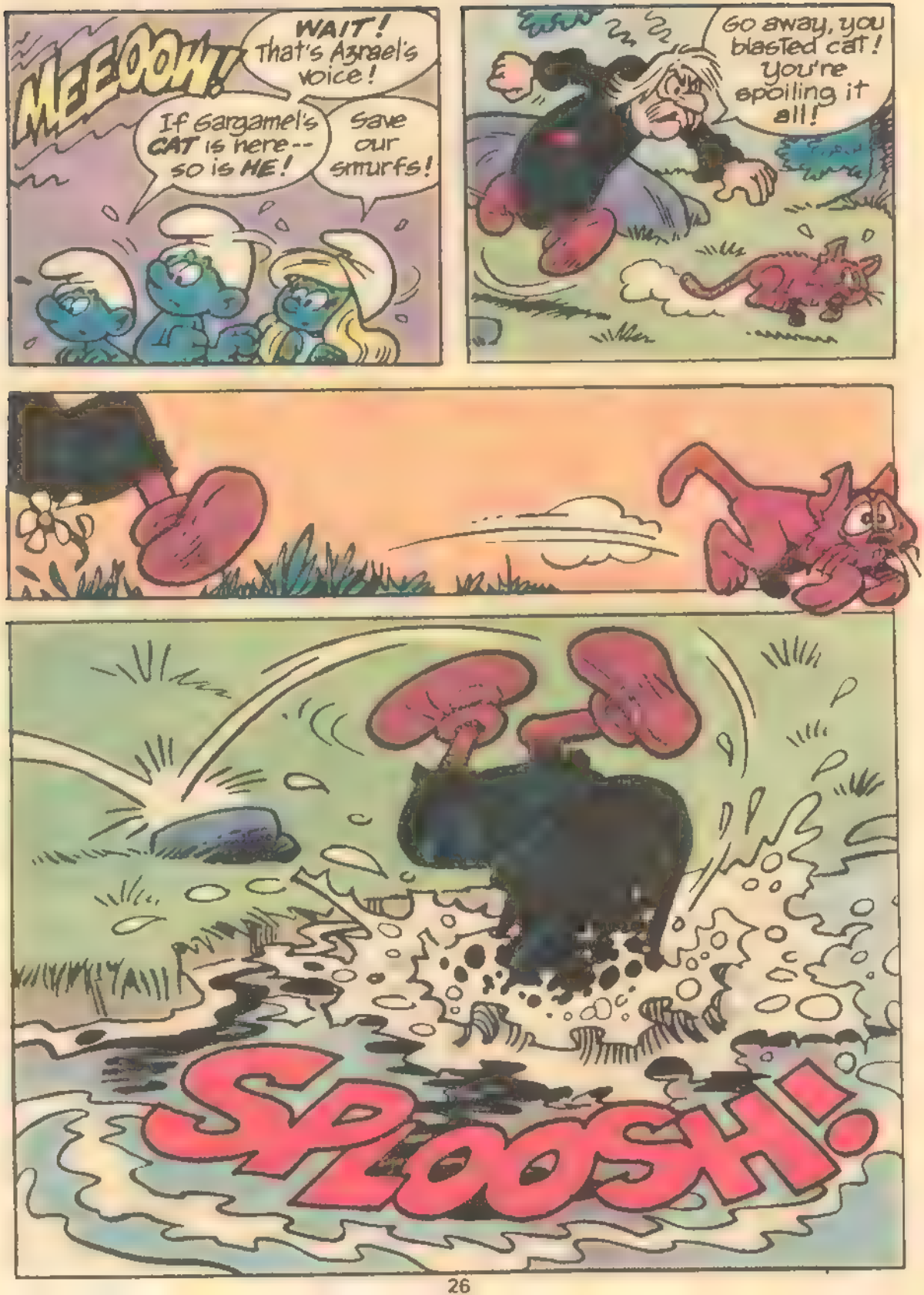

Let's walk around it!

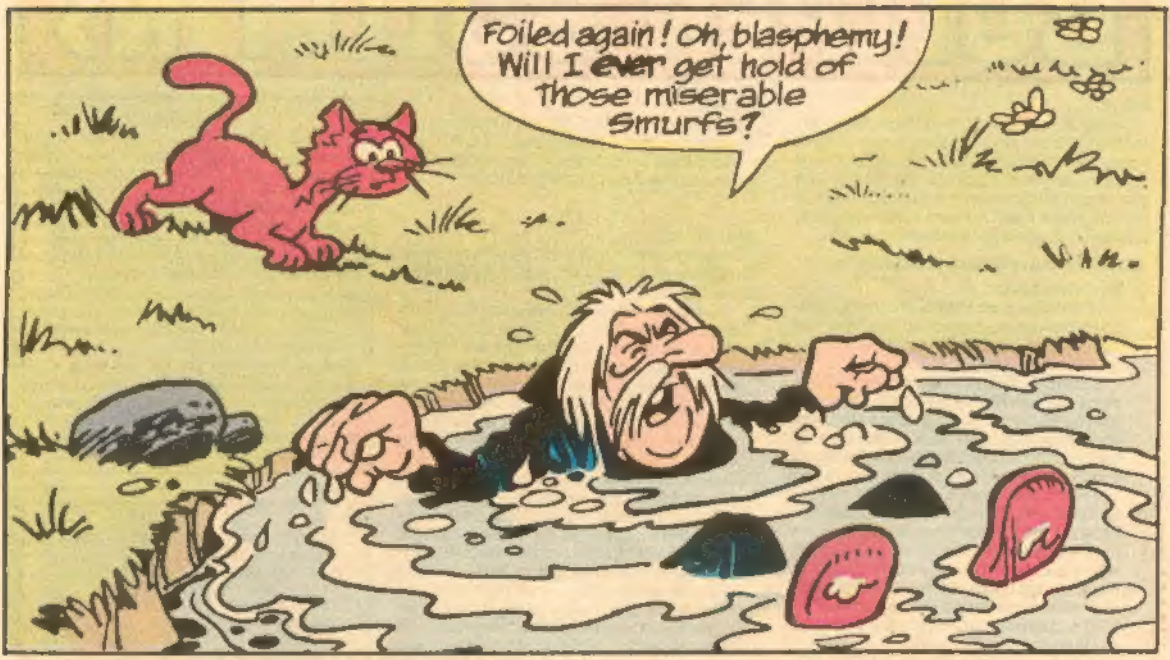
By thunder! Missed again!

So WHERE'S the fountain?

It's here, little Smurfs!


Are you the good genie? Can I have a little sip from the fountain of youth?
Sure, my pretty! BUT, first, all of you must step into this magic sack.
Heh-Heh! I've GOT them!

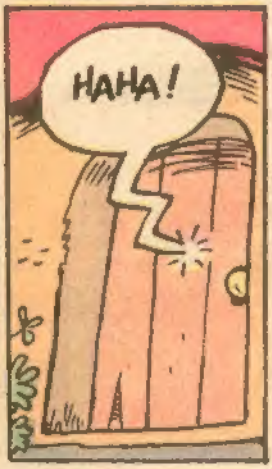

MEEOOH!
WAIT! That's Azrael's voice!
If Gargamel's CAT is here-- so is HE!
Save our smurfs!
Go away, you blasted cat! You're spoiling it all!
SPOOSH!


Foiled again! Oh, blasphemy! Will I ever get hold of those miserable Smurfs?

Whew! That sure was a narrow escape!
Let's go back to the village!

It was another one of Gargamel's tricks, Papa Smurf!
All is well that smurfs well!

But I'm STILL wrinkled and ugly!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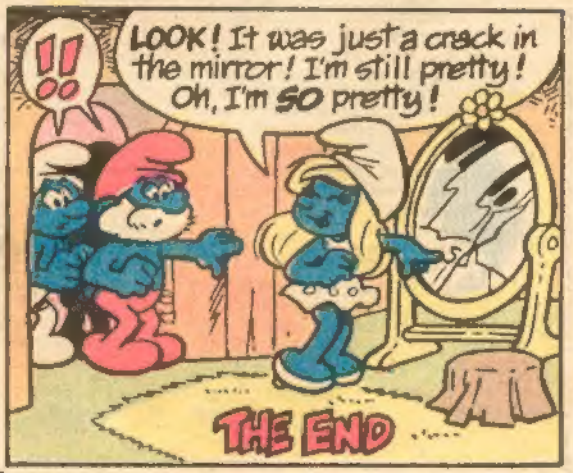
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LOOK! It was just a crack in the mirror! I'm still pretty! Oh, I'm SO pretty!
THE END

BULLPEN BULLETINS

HO-HUM...

'nother day, 'nother Bullpen Page. As Editor-in-Chief, it's my duty to write these things... yawn. You might think it'd be exciting, being able to reach many millions of readers every month with whatever words I care to write, but... sigh. It gets old after a while. Ho-hum. I wish something interesting would happen to liven things up...

FLASH! We interrupt our bulletins for a message from Stan Lee!

Hi, Culture Lovers,

Greetings from your friendly neighborhood film-maker, yakkin' at you from our star-studded studio in movie-mad Hollywood!

The main reason for this unseemly intrusion upon your literary pursuits is, of course, to make sure you don't forget me as I bravely endure my exemplary exile out on the wild and wooly west coast. But, I also wanna clue you in to the sensational news that, in just two short, hectic years, mighty Marvel Productions has already become America's second largest producer of Saturday morning cartoon shows! Yep, as sure as Spidey wears a speckled sweatshirt, we're gonna have two full hours of typical Marvel madness coming at you on the tube – an hour on NBC and an hour on CBS, starting Saturday, September 11th.

The shows themselves are: SPIDER-MAN AND HIS AMAZING FRIENDS, held over from the last season due to popular demand (you see, there's this guy Popular, who's got a kid brother named Demand, and they – aw, forget it!). And, to make it even more of a blockbuster, we're adding a sensational, new half-hour starring THE INCREDIBLE HULK, narrated by my all-time favorite comicbook personality. Modesty prevents me from mentioning his name, but if you wanna hear what I really sound like (if your tender ears can stand the mellifluous tones) then tickle the tube, tiger! Spidey, Greenskin, and yours truly, together at last! How lucky can you get?!!

Meanwhile, on CBS, (at the very same hour, wouldja believe—!!) you'll find two of Marvel/Intermedia's latest comedy masterpieces! One is "PANDAMONIUM", the spectacular adventures of three lovable, laughable pandas, braving the most far-out dangers and disasters our maniacal minds could create. Our second half-hour is "MEATBALLS AND SPAGHETTI", and – since Marvel never does the expected – it's got nothing to do with food! It's the wild and wacky shenanigins of a pair of rollickin' rock musicians, their antisocial dog, and a fascinating, fetching, fantastic female named Spaghetti! You gotta see 'em to believe 'em!

And now, for all you music lovers, I've written a little message to be sung to the tune of "Don't Cry For Me, Argentina" from the hit show EVITA! If you don't know the tune, forget it – this won't make sense to you. If you *do* know it, it still won't make sense!

Don't cry for me, True Believers.
You know I never left you.
I still love comics,
And movies, also.
I kept my promise –
And so did Marrrrrrvel!

Okay, that's it! You've suffered enough! It's time to return you to Superstretch Shooter and his Bullpen Bandits! So, till the Silver Surfer buys a fright-wig, I leave you with this sly and sobering thought —

Excelsior!

Stan

WOW!

Talk about *service!* That sure knocked me back on my heels. Good old Stan... being a Hollywood Mogul hasn't changed our fearless Publisher and Presenter. He's still nuts.

AND NOW...

I've got so much stuff to tell you, it's boggling. It probably won't all fit. Oh, well. We'll go till we run out space...

—I was there at the wedding of *Spider-Man, Avengers* and *Dr. Strange* scribe Roger Stern, whose bride was the lovely and impressively intelligent Carmela Merlo, a teacher of chemistry at Cornell University! The ceremony was held on June 19th on the lawn of the home of Bill and Lisa Turner in Ithaca, New York. (Bill owns and manages a thriving comics specialty shop called *Comics for Collectors*, at 148 The Commons, 2nd Floor, in Ithaca, by the way – stop in if you're in the area!) The weather was beautiful, and the cottonwoods cooperated by sending a soft, romantic "snowfall" of cottony fluff down upon the scene with every gentle breeze. Roger wrote the simple, elegant service himself, and when it was over, he kissed the Bride, turned to the audience and said... "Th-th-that's all folks!" No kidding. A picture of the Marvel folks who attended was taken by photog Tim Gray at the reception, and appears below.

—I was there at the July 24th wedding of former Marvel typesetter and colorist Carl Gafford, whose bride was the lovely and impressively intelligent Sharon Ing, a computer graphics software programmer for Raytheon! Sharon is also a former Marvel person, actually, having served ably as an intern, then later as an assistant in our Special Projects Department. Now she's off hobnobbing with databanks, and Carl is currently trying his hand at writing elsewhere, but they'll be back! Till then, we wish them all the best! Long may they wave!

(L to R) Christie Scheele, colorist; Tom DeFalco, editor; Carmela Merlo, blushing bride; Roger Stern, glowing groom; John Byrne, best man; Mark Gruenwald, editor; and Belinda Glass, unindicted co-conspirator, standing in front of a large, unidentified Editor-in-Chief who *must* be standing on a cinder block.

WHAT!?!

Out of space already?? Bah, humbug! Well, I'll be back next month to tell you all about the San Diego Con and who won an impressive award there, the Chicago Con, and what disaster almost happened there, and which Marvel person just got a *big* promotion, and Marvel's own Renaissance Man, and...

Say what, Stan? What do you mean *I won't be back next month— Hey, look, I was just kidding about you being nuts! Honest!*

Uh-oh...

Shooter

THE HYPE BOX

SPIDER-WOMAN #47 — Remember Marvel staffer ANN NOCENTI's writing debut in *Bizarre Adventures #32*? Well, we — and you — liked it so much we're giving her a crack at her own series. And as for newcomer BRIAN POSTMAN's artwork — well, when you see it, we think you'll be as excited about it as we are. Thanks to these two (with a little push from editor MARK GRUENWALD) this wall-crawler is *really* coming off the wall.

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #16 — JOHN ROMITA JR. (pencils) and JOHN ROMITA SR. (inks) team up to introduce the all-new **Captain Marvel!** And wait until you see *her!*

MARVEL GRAPHIC NOVEL #4: THE NEW MUTANTS — Guessing time is over! Now, at last, see Professor Xavier's new team of mutants for yourself! CHRIS CLAREMONT and BOB McLEOD did the honors. All you have to do is [illegible]!

THE MIGHTY MARVEL CHECKLIST

- ☐ **MARVEL TWO-IN-ONE #94** — The **Thing, Power Man** and Iron Fist!
- ☐ **TEAM AMERICA #7**
- ☐ **SPIDER-WOMAN #47**
- ☐ **DAZZLER #22**
- ☐ **KA-ZAR #21**
- ☐ **DAREDEVIL #169**
- ☐ **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #235**
- ☐ **CAPTAIN AMERICA #276**
- ☐ **THOR #326**
- ☐ **MICRONAUTS #48**
- ☐ **GHOST RIDER #75**
- ☐ **MOON KNIGHT #26**
- ☐ **DR. STRANGE #58** — Art by PAUL SMITH and TERRY AUSTIN
- ☐ **WOLVERINE (Limited Series) #4**
- ☐ **INCREDIBLE HULK #278**
- ☐ **AVENGERS #226**
- ☐ **X-MEN #162**— Meet *Binary!* DAVE COCKRUM'S farewell issue.
- ☐ **CONAN #141**
- ☐ **MARVEL TALES #146** — Reprints *Amazing Spider-Man #7*, by STAN LEE and STEVE DITKO.
- ☐ **ROM #37**
- ☐ **POWER MAN/IRON FIST #88**
- ☐ **VISION/SCARLET WITCH (Limited Series) #4**
- ☐ **G.I. JOE #6**
- ☐ **FANTASTIC FOUR #249**
- ☐ **MARVEL TEAM-UP #124** — **Spider-Man** and [illegible]!
- ☐ **IRON MAN #165**
- ☐ **PETER PARKER, THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #73**
- ☐ **DEFENDERS #114**
- ☐ **STAR WARS #66**
- ☐ **MASTER OF KUNG FU #119**
- ☐ **WHAT IF #35** — "What If the Fantastic Four Had Not Gained Their Powers?" and "What If **Nova** Hadn't Lost His Powers?"
- ☐ **HERCULES (Limited Series) #2**

MARVEL MAGAZINES

- ☐ **CRAZY #91**
- ☐ **THE SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN #82**

MARVEL SPECIAL EDITIONS

- ☐ **CONAN SPECIAL EDITION**— Reprinting the classic *"Red Nails"* by ROY THOMAS and BARRY SMITH, plus ROBERT E. HOWARD's poem *Cimmeria*, illustrated by barry smith. *All-new* cover by BARRY SMITH.
- ☐ **X-MEN SPECIAL EDITION #1**— Re-presenting the first appearance of the New X-Men from **Giant-Sized X-Men #1**. Plus, an **all-new** twelve-page featurette starring Kitty Pryde by CHRIS CLAREMONT and PAUL SMITH.
- ☐ **WARLOCK #1**— Beginning the re-presentation of JIM STARLIN's classic series.

MARVEL ANNUALS

- ☐ **IRON MAN ANNUAL #5**
- ☐ **AVENGERS ANNUAL #11** — The **Avengers** vs. the **Defenders!**

MARVEL GRAPHIC NOVELS

- ☐ **#3: THE NEW MUTANTS** — See Hype Box.

I'M GONNA SMURF RIGHT DOWN AND SMURF MYSELF A LADDER!

Hey, look at this! A ladder!
Just what I need to paint my house!
Hey! That's MY LADDER!
You smurfed my ladder! Give it back!
EEEK!
You ladder-smurfer!
It ain't your ladder!
IT IS!
IT AIN'T!
Wait! I've smurfed a solution!
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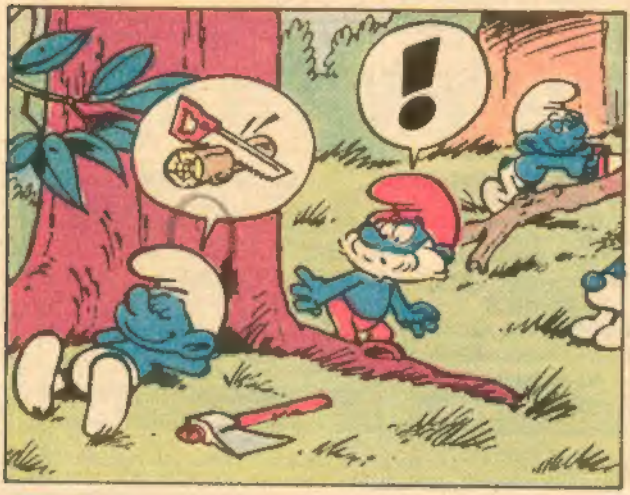
It's much better this way, see?
Sure! I see saw!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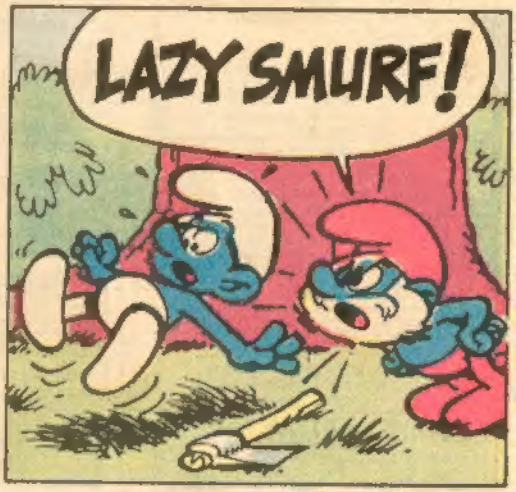
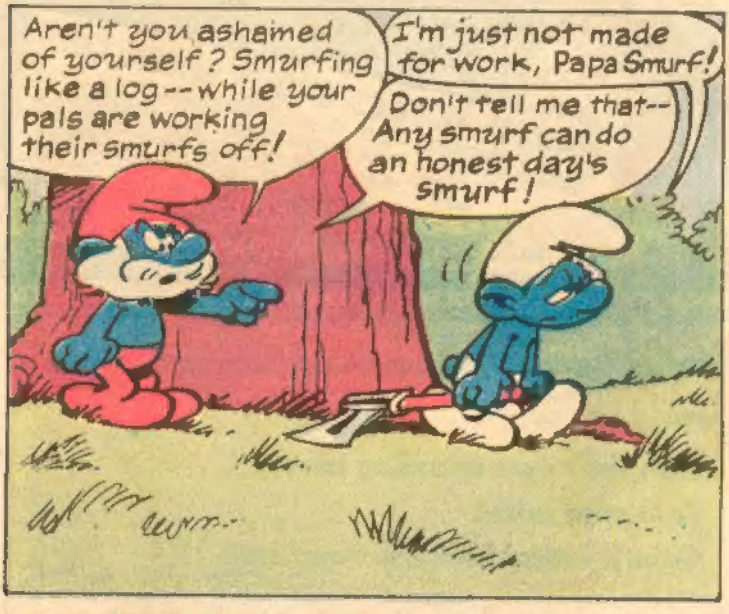
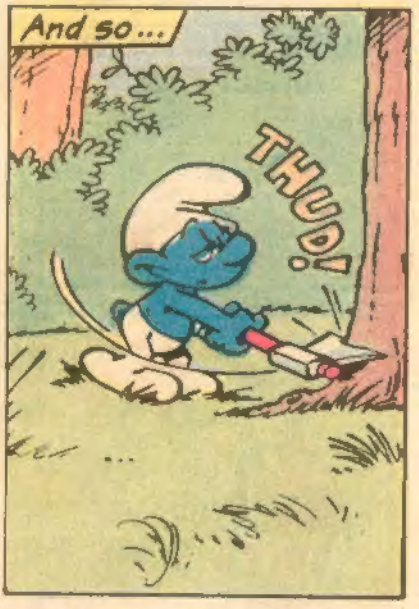

LAZY SMURF!


Aren't you ashamed of yourself? Smurfing like a log--while your pals are working their smurfs off!
I'm just not made for work, Papa Smurf!
Don't tell me that--Any smurf can do an honest day's smurf!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BAM!

Well, maybe he's *not* made for work, after all!